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The Honorable Harry B. Mitchell  
President  
U. S. Civil Service Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

In the absence of Admiral Hillenkoetter I am replying to your letter of 30 September relative to reports of certain personnel actions.

In accordance with your request, in the future this Agency will report to the Civil Service Commission on Standard Form 50 whenever an employee is appointed from a certificate issued by the Commission and whenever such employee leaves this agency for any reason.

The very real assistance and complete cooperation of the Civil Service Commission in aiding us to solve our difficult security problem in connection with personnel actions are deeply appreciated, and you may be assured that we will ask for special consideration only where it is essential to our operations and the responsibilities of the Director under the National Security Act of 1947.

Sincerely,

E. K. WRIGHT  
Brigadier General, USA  
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

cc: Chief, Personnel Br. (*Inform HR*)

NOTE TO CHIEF, PERSONNEL BRANCH:

Above reply prepared in accordance with telephone conversation between [REDACTED] and Mr. Kelly, Chief, Personnel Branch, on 8 Oct. 48. The Personnel Branch will establish procedures to insure that this commitment to the CSC is carried out.

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